

**Engineering and Technology Education Department
Semester Course Syllabus
Fall 2008**

**AV 3120 AVIATION LAW
Thurs 3-5:30 pm**

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Text: Practical Aviation Law, 2005, 1. Scott Hamilton
Practical Aviation Law Workbook, 2005, 1. Scott Hamilton

Prerequisites: AV 1100

Course Objective: To provide Aerospace students who aspire to careers as aviation managers, engineers, professional pilots, maintenance technicians, air traffic controllers, or air safety investigators with the basic legal knowledge and perspectives to enable them to understand how the legal system works in relation to their planned careers. This course will help them recognize and avoid legal pitfalls commonly encountered in the Aerospace industry and recognize when it is prudent to seek legal counsel.

Expectations: Students will be prepared for the discussion by reading the assigned chapter and completing the workbook review questions. Please turnoff cells and any other electronic devices unless used for note-taking. The instructor will utilize ‘Blackboard’ to make current course information, notes, and power points available. Learning outcomes will be available to help in exam reviews.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Class Subject</u>	<u>Text Assignment</u>	<u>WB Assignment</u>
Part I-- ADMINISTRATIVE LAW				
8/28	1	Introduction Regulatory Agencies	Chapter 1	Chapter 1 all questions in class
9/4	2	FAA Enforcement	Chapter 2	Chapter 2 questions 1 - 15
9/11	3	FAA enforcement Aviation Medicals Review Part I	Chapter 2 Chapter 3	Chapter 2 questions 6 - 15 Chapter 3 all questions.
9/18	4	First Exam Chs 1-3		
Part II --AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS.				
9/25	5	Return and review exam. Liability	Chapter 4	Chapter 4 questions 1 - 16

10/2	6	Business Organizations Aviation Insurance Exculpatory Contracts	Chapter 5 Chapter 6 Chapter 7	Chapter 5 all questions. Chapter 6 all questions. Chapter 7 all questions.
10/9	7	Airline Liability Government Liability	Chapter 8 Chapter 9	Chapter 8 questions 1- 23 Chapter 9 all questions.

10/16 **ATTEND FRIDAY CLASSES**

10/23	8	Accident Notification, Reporting and Investigation Review Ch 4-10	Chapter 10	Chapter 10 all questions
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10/30 9 ****Second Exam Chs 4-10**

Part III-- AIRCRAFT TRANSACTIONS

11/6	10	Return and Review Exam Buying/Selling Aircraft Aircraft Leasing/Management Fractional Ownership Buying, Selling and Leasing Aircraft	Chapter 11 Chapter 12	Chapter 11 all questions Chapter 12 all questions
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Part IV-- AIRPORTS AND AIRSPACE

11/13	11	Airports and Terminal Airspace En route Airspace	Chapter 13 Chapter 14	Chapter 13 questions 1 – 22 Chapter 14 all questions.
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Part V-- LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW

11/20	12	Crimes and Aviation Security Airline Labor/Employment Law Airline Labor Law	Chapter 15 Chapter 16 Chapter 17	Chapter 15 all questions Chapter 16 all questions
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12/4 13 Review Parts III, IV, V (Final will not be comprehensive)

12/11 14 ****Final Exam 1:30 – 3:20 p.m. (Note new class time for exam!!!!!!)
Chs 11-17**

Grading

Examinations (4)	65%
Workbook Exercises	15%
Class attendance & participation	10%
Case Study	10%

A = 94-100%	A- = 90-93%	
B+ = 87-89%	B = 84-86%	B- = 80-83%
C+ = 77-79%	C = 74-76%	C- = 70-73%
D+ = 67-69%	D = 64-66%	D- = 60-63%

Accommodations for persons with disabilities

I have recently been introduced to “Blackboard” and will begin utilizing it this semester. Although it may not be fully functional, you will find class notes and power point outlines available. Hopefully, you will also find recent articles available to discuss

Academic Honesty

Plagiarism and other forms of academic dishonesty will result in assignment of a grade of “F” for the course. Consult the instructor if you have any questions concerning what constitutes plagiarism or academic dishonesty. You are expected to understand the rules concerning quotation, citation, and attribution in writing.